(iii) National Horticulture Board Scheme.

(iv) Agri-clinic scheme.

(v) Quality control arrangements on seeds.

KVKs in Uttaranchal

†576. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts of Uttaranchal where Krishi Vigyan Kendras have not been set up so far;

(b) whether the Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been planned to be set up in the said districts during the financial years 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(c) if so, the year-wise details of the places where these centres are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There are 10 districts of Uttaranchal where Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) have not been set up so far. These are: Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Rudra Prayag, Udhamsingh Nagar and Uttarkashi.

(b) and (c) The KVKs for the above districts are yet to be considered. The location of the KVK is decided on the basis of availability of adequate land and other infrastructural facilities for the purpose.

Central schemes in Maharashtra

577. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes formulated and implemented in Maharashtra during the current financial year for increasing the agriculture production; and

(b) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for greater rural infrastructure investment and enhanced assistance to

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